

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hartley *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/855,797

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For: **Recombinational Cloning Using  
Nucleic Acids Having  
Recombination Sites**

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**Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 15, 2006, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

**Amendments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-3994.